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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative
CHARLES M. WOOLSON

Moderator
ALFRED E. HOUSTON

Town Clerk
ARTHUR E. BAILEY

Selectmen
FRED P. WELLS
DAVID S. REED
JOHN B. HIBBARD

Treasurer
NAPOLEON B. FOSTER

Tax Collector
FARRAND FOSTER

Auditor
HENRY S. LANG

Highway Agents
JAMES H. NUTTER
HENRY S. LANG
KENNETH C. CHURCH

Supervisors of the Check List
CHARLES W. JACKMAN
RAYMOND M. LANG
MERRILL TEWKSBURY

Trustees of the Trust Funds
ADDISON B. WOOD
HARRY D. WHITCOMB
JONAS MINOT (Deceased)

Library Trustees
ANNIE M. HIBBARD
ALFRED E. HOUSTON
HENRY S. LANG

Health Officer
WALTER H. CHASE

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a town clerk, one selectman for three years, one trustee of the trust funds for three years and one for two years, one library trustee for three years, a town treasurer, auditor, one or more highway agents, and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for town officers' salaries and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair and maintenance of highways and bridges.

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to securing state aid for highways, and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town library.

Article 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.

Article 8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day exercises, and for Old Home Day.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to keeping the Trunk Line road open for motor traffic during the winter season.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading past the Linus Hibbard place, from the road leading to Frank Dickerson's to the road leading from Foster Hill to Bath Village, about one mile.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept from Sanborn W. Belden, of Los Angeles, California, in memory of his wife, Elizabeth Child Belden, the sum of one hundred dollars in trust. The income from said fund to be used for the care and maintenance of the lot in West Bath Cemetery in which are buried Mrs. Belden's sister, Ellen Child, her brothers, Elihu and John H. Child, and her grandparents, Dudley and Mary (Weeks) Child.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy of the late Edward H. Johnson, according to the terms of his will, which are as follows:

"Third: I direct that said timber shall be held in trust by my executor, or some person appointed by the Judge of the Probate, except what shall be necessary to keep the buildings on said real estate in good repair or to build such new buildings as good husbandry may demand and to repair and build such fences on said real estate as may be necessary or convenient, until the year 1925, then I direct that said timber be sold either at public auction or private sale as may seem for the best interest and the proceeds of said sale shall be turned over to said town of Bath, to be held as a perpetual trust fund, the said fund to be known as the Edward H. Johnson Cemetery fund and the income thereof shall be expended annually in keeping the Carleton Johnson lot in the cemetery at Swift-

water, so called, in said town of Bath, in a good and proper condition. I direct that the grass be cut and removed from said lot two times at least each season; that said lot shall be kept at all times and be returfed as often as may seem needful for the proper appearance of said lot."

"Fourth: Should said trust fund yield a sum more than sufficient for the proper care of the Carleton Johnson lot as above set forth, then I direct that a sum be expended on the John F. Morse lot in said cemetery sufficient to keep that lot in good and proper shape."

"Fifth: After the two lots above mentioned are taken care of as directed, then if there be any unexpended income from said trust fund, then in that case I direct it to be used in beautifying the cemetery as a whole so far as possible with the income that is left.

"Sixth: Should the town of Bath decline the said trust or neglect to fulfill the conditions thereof I direct the Judge of Probate appoint some suitable person to be trustee and carry out the provisions of the trust."

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivery of inventory blanks until April 1st.

Article 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February, A. D., 1925.

FRED P. WELLS,
DAVID S. REED,
JOHN B. HIBBARD,

Selectmen of Bath.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BATH

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Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1925, to Jan. 31, 1926, compared with actual revenue of the previous year, Feb. 1, 1924, to Jan. 31, 1925.

Source of Revenue.	Actual Revenue 1924	Estimated Revenue 1925
From State:		
Insurance tax,	\$ 2 06	\$ 2 06
Railroad tax,	394 18	390 00
Savings bank tax,	670 93	675 00
For fighting forest fires,	7 33	
For Highways;		
(a) State Aid maintenance,	253 82	325 00
(b) Trunk Line maintenance,	3,769 71	5,850 00
Interest and dividend tax	46 89	60 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except		
dog licenses,	1,250 62	1,300 00
Rent of town building,	227 30	230 00
Income from trust funds,	127 28	400 00
Material sold,	33 45	
From poll taxes,	1,038 00	1,200 00
From National Bank Stock taxes,	28 66	28 66
Revenue applicable only to new construction:		
From State, for State Aid highway construction,	546 19	513 60
Total revenues except property taxes	\$8,396 42	\$10,974 32
Amount raised by property taxes,	\$22,674 97	21,165 78
Total revenues,	\$31,071 39	\$32,140 10

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BATH

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1925, to Jan. 31, 1926, compared with actual expenditures of the previous year, Feb. 1, 1924, to Jan. 31, 1925.

Purposes of Expenditures.	Actual Expend- itures 1924	Estimated Expend- itures 1925
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 641 25	\$ 650 00
Town officers' expenses.	207 94	250 00
Election and registration ex- penses,	159 00	50 00
Expenses of town building,	243 42	275 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Forest fires,	15 70	
Health:		
Health department,	5 00	10 00
Vital statistics,	6 15	8 00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's contribution,	277 72	325 00
Town's contribution	277 73	325 00
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
State's contribution,	3,792 14	5,850 00
Town's contribution,	1,896 07	2,925 00
Town maintenance,	5,432 66	5,000 00
Street lighting,	65 17	60 00
General expenses of highway department,	428 50	300 00
Bath Free Public Library,	200 00	200 00
Charities:		
Town poor,	3 00	150 00

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day expenses,	42 95	15 00
Soldier's Memorial,	272 08	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	149 83	150 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	228 17	200 00
On long term notes,	75 00	50 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction:		
State's contribution,	546 19	513 60
Town's contribution.	1,365 47	1,284 00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on long term notes,	500 00	500 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes,	1,702 00	1,800 00
County taxes,	1,735 61	1,800 00
Payments to school districts,	9,429 20	9,449 50
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Total expenditures,	\$29,697 95	\$32,140 10

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1924

Land and buildings,	\$669,300 00
288 horses,	30,860, 00
2 oxen	110 00
1370 cows	77,510 00
267 other net stock	9,500 00
105 sheep	780 00
2 hogs	40 00
540 fowls	540 00
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade	850 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	900 00
Stock in trade	24,155 00
Aqueducts	900 00
Mills and machinery	40,600 00
403 polls @ \$5.00	
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Total valuation	\$856,045 00

Valuation of the several school districts:

Town district	\$441,650 00
Union district	320,185 00
Woodsville district	88,960 00
Landaff district	5,250 00
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	\$856,045 00

Tax rates per \$100.00 of valuation:

	Town rate	School rate	Total rate
Town school district	\$1 55	\$1 04	\$2 59
Union school district	1 55	1 55	3 10
Woodsville district	1 55		1 55
Landaff district	1 55		1 55

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1924

By Town for:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 900 00
Highways and bridges	4,000 00
State aid maintenance	350 00
Trunk line maintenance	2,000 00
State aid construction	1,302 00
Library	200 00
Support of town poor	150 00
Memorial Day	100 00

Payment on soldiers' memorial

notes	500 00	
Interest	75 00	
State tax	1,702 00	
State tax of \$2.00 on polls	810 00	
County tax	1,835 61	
Overlay	1,378 82	
		\$15,303 43

By Town School District for:

\$5.00 on each \$1,000 of equalized valuation	\$2,631 89	
High school tuitions	1,200 00	
State \$2. per capita for super-vision	218 00	
Salaries of district officers	100 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	125 00	
Repairs and equipment	300 00	
		\$ 4,574 89

By Union School District for:

\$5.00 tax on each \$1,000. of equalized valuation	\$1,884 81	
Support of high school	2,712 50	
General expenses	257 00	
		\$ 4,854 31

Total appropriations	\$24,732 63
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TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Poll Taxes, (403 @ \$5.00)			\$ 2,015 00
Property Taxes:			
Resident list	\$19,305 10		
Non-resident list	3,369 87	22,674 97	
Bank Stock Taxes			33 66
Total			<u>\$24,723 63</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building	\$8,500 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Library:	
Books and furniture	2,000 00
Fire Department:	
Equipment	250 00
Highway Department:	
Gravel bank	150 00
Road machines, scrapers, drags, gasoline engine, small tools, etc.	450 00
420 Tamarack posts	105 00
3,500 ft. of hemlock plank	122 50
Total	<u>\$12,077 50</u>

Town of Bath

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer, \$2,290 88

In hands of selectmen (income from trust funds received too late to be included in receipts for 1924), 438 65

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

(a) Unexpended balances of joint highway accounts in state treasury, 372 94

(b) For fighting forest fires, 1 95

Taxes not collected:

Levy of 1918, \$ 219 40

Levy of 1921, 472 12

Levy of 1922, 661 16

Levy of 1924, 3,189 28

4,541 96

Due from taxes bought by town, including interest,

3,211 72

Total assets,

\$10,858 10

Net surplus Jan. 31, 1924, \$ 767 73

Net surplus Jan. 31, 1925, 3,408 74

Increase of surplus, 2,641 01

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Salary of Collector for 1918,	\$ 100 00
Salary of Collector for 1921,	125 00
Salary of Collector for 1922,	125 00

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses,	42 00
(b) Town district, balance of 1924 ap- propriation,	500 00
(c) Union district, balance of 1924 appropriation,	1,000 00

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

(a) Unexpended bal. in state treasury,	372 94
(b) Unexpended bal. in town treasury	245 77

Unexpended income from trust funds,	438 65
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Outstanding Temporary Leans in Anticipa-
tion of Taxes:

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.,	3,500 00
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Note due Dec. 31, 1925,	500 00
Note due Dec. 31, 1926,	500 00

Total liabilities,	\$7,449 36
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	3,408 74

	\$10,858 10
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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
Year Ending January 31, 1925

RECEIPTS

Received for 183 permits for the registration of motor vehicles issued from Feb. 1, 1924 to Jan. 31, 1925,	\$1,242 62
Received for 95 dog licenses, (90 male, 5 female),	\$205 00
Less fees, (95 licenses at 20c),	19 00
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Received for Filing fees,	7 00
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Total,	\$1,435 62

PAYMENTS

Paid N. B. Foster, Treasurer,	\$1,435 62
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Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. BAILEY, Town Clerk.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY S. LANG, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 1925.

TREASURER'S REPORT
Year Ending January 31, 1925

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1924,	\$ 171 28
From local taxes:	
M. A. Weeks, Collector, 1921,	53 00
M. A. Weeks, Collector, 1922,	18 04
H. D. Whitcomb, Collector, 1923,	5,193 03
Farrand Foster, Collector, 1924,	21,534 35
Tax sales redeemed,	311 88
From State,	5,725 01
From County,	75 07
From local sources except taxes,	1,824 65
Loans from Lisbon Bank,	3,000 00
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Total,	\$37,906 31

PAYMENTS

199 Orders of Selectmen (paid)	\$35,615 43
Cash on hand,	2,290 88
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Total,	\$37,906 31

NAPOLEON B. FOSTER, Town Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. There is a balance of \$2,290.88 on hand.

HENRY S. LANG, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 10, 1925.

Town of Bath

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local Taxes:

Property and poll taxes committed to collector, 1924,	\$24,723 63
Less uncollected, 1924,	3,189 28

Taxes of 1924 collected,	\$21,534 35
Taxes of 1923 collected,	5,193 03
Taxes of 1922 collected,	18 04
Taxes of 1921 collected,	53 00

Total of above collections,	\$26,798 42
Tax sales redeemed, including interest,	311 88

From State:

For highways:

(a) State Aid maintenance,	\$253 82
(b) State Aid construction,	546 19
(c) Trunk Line maintenance,	3,769 71
Interest and dividend tax,	46 89
Insurance tax,	2 06
Railroad tax,	394 18
Savings bank tax,	670 93
Fighting forest fires,	7 23
Bounties,	34 00
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	\$5,725 01

From County:

For support of poor,	75 07
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses,	\$186 00
Standard Oil Co., permit to remove gasoline tank,	1 00

PAYMENTS For the year ending January 31, 1925

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1	Town officers' salaries,	\$641 25	
2	Town officers' expenses,	207 94	
3	Election and registra- tion expenses,	159 00	
4	Expenses of town building,	243 42	
		<hr/>	\$1,251 61

Protection of Persons and Property:

5	Forest fire department,	\$ 15 00	
6	Bounties,	34 00	
7	Damage by dogs,	144 00	
		<hr/>	193 70

Health:

8	Health department,	\$ 5 00	
9	Vital statistics,	6 15	
		<hr/>	11 15

Highways and Bridges:

10	State Aid maintenance,	\$ 555 47	
11	Trunk Line maintenance,	5,688 21	
12	Town maintenance,	5,432 66	
13	Street lighting,	65 17	
14	General expenses of highway department,	428 50	
		<hr/>	12,170 01

Libraries:

15.	Bath Free Public Library,	200 00	
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Charities:

16	Town poor,	\$ 3 00	
17	County Poor,	75 07	
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Patriotic Purposes:

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS—Continued.

Fees from primary candidates,	7 00	
Rent of town building:		
(a) Rent of hall,	27 30	
(b) Rent of store,	200 00	
Income from trust funds,	127 28	
Permits for the registration		
of motor vehicles,	1,242 62	
For gravel sold,	19 20	
For old bridge plank sold,		
as follows:		
Eugene Thayer,	3 00	
Tracy Sawyer,	3 75	
E. I. McCoy,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,824 65
Total Current Revenue Receipts,		\$34,735 03
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of		
taxes,		3,000 00
Total receipts from all sources,		\$37,735 03
Cash on hand February 1, 1924,		171 28
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Grand total,		\$37,906 31

PAYMENTS.—Continued.

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18 Memorial Day expenses,	\$ 42 95	
19 Soldiers' Memorial,	272 08	
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Public Service Enterprises:		
20 Care of cemeteries,		149 83
Unclassified:		
21 Damages and legal ex- penses,	\$ 46 00	
22 Taxes bought by town,	660 24	
23 Tax abatements,	124 55	
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Total current maintenance expenses,		\$15,200 19
Interest:		
24 Interest on temporary loans,	\$228 17	
25 Interest on long term notes,	75 00	
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
26 Highways—State Aid construction,		1,911 66
Indebtedness:		
27 Payments on temporary loans,		3,000 00
28 Payment on long term notes,		500 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
29 Taxes paid to State,		2,394 00
30 Taxes paid to County,		1,735 61
31 Payments to School Districts,		10,570 80
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Total payments for all purposes,		\$36,615 43
Cash on hand January 31, 1925,		2,290 88
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Grand Total,		\$37,906 31

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Arthur E. Bailey, town clerk,	\$ 50 00
Fred P. Wells, selectman,	178 00
David S. Reed, selectman,	92 00
John B. Hibbard, selectman,	86 50
Harry D. Whitcomb, tax collector, 1923,	125 00
Napoleon B. Foster, treasurer,	50 00
Jonas Minot, moderator,	6 00
Alfred E. Houston, moderator,	4 00
Fred P. Wells, overseer of poor,	4 00
Arthur E. Bailey, fees for issuing permits, for the registration of motor vehicles,	45 75
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	\$641 25

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Grafton County Pub. Co., 350 town reports,	\$125 25
Am. Express Co., express on reports,	79
W. J. Randolph, real estate transfers,	3 30
E. B. Mann & Co., office supplies,	10 61
G. M. Day, copy of W. D. Nelson will,	2 50
R. T. Bartlett, copy of E. H. Johnson will,	1 50
White Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,	1 75
B. A. Stymest, postage stamps,	6 25
N. B. Foster, postage,	2 00
N. H. Tax Assessors' Ass'n, yearly dues,	2 00
Fred P. Wells:	
Expenses attending tax assessors' meeting,	17 54
Expenses as overseer of poor,	4 00
Telephone and postage,	3 40
J. B. Hibbard, postage and auto hire,	2 10
H. D. Whitcomb:	
Tax blanks, postage and stationery,	9 45
Sheriff fees,	5 00

A. E. Bailey :

Dog license blanks, postage and stationery,	2 95
Automobile Service Bureau,	7 55

\$207 94

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

Raymond M. Lang, supervisor, 1923-24,	\$54 00
Phineas J. Poor, supervisor, 1923-24,	54 00
Addison B. Wood, supervisor, 1923-24,	40 00
Harry D. Whitcomb, ballot clerk, 1923-24,	10 00
Courier Pub. Co., supervisors' notice,	1 00

\$159 00

Detail 4. Expenses of Town Building:

Congo. Church Society, 4 settees,	\$ 4 00
R. T. Bartlett, insurance,	83 25
Merrill's Insurance Agency, insurance,	61 87
D. S. Reed, 1 cord of wood,	10 00
H. W. Nelson:	

Services as janitor one year to Jan. 1, 1925,	50 00
Heating library one year to Feb. 1, 1925,	30 00
Supplies,	4 30

\$243 42

Detail 5. Forest Fire Department:

Edwin I. Oakes, fire warden,	
Expense of fire June 8th,	\$ 2 00
Expense of fire Oct. 28th,	3 90
Posting bills, postage and telephone,	5 20
W. H. Greenwood, deputy, fire June 8th,	4 60

\$15 70

Detail 6. Bounties:

Lawrence Tewksbury, one wildcat,	\$20 00
Bounty paid on 70 hedgehogs,	14 00
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	\$34 00

Detail 7. Damage by Dogs:

E. C. Poor & Sons, 7 sheep killed, 1923,	\$ 56 00
T. B. Southard, 4 sheep and 7 lambs,	88 00
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	\$144 00

Detail 8. Health Department:

W. H. Chase, services as health officer,	\$ 1 43
W. H. Chase, express on water samples,	3 57
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	\$5 00

Detail 9. Vital Statistics:

Arthur E. Bailey, town clerk:	
Recording marriages, births and deaths,	\$5 40
Completing 3 records,	75
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	\$6 15

Detail 10 State Aid Maintenance:

Swiftwater Road:

Ira Clough, patrolman, 4 days,	\$ 20 00
Extra horse, 1 2-9 days,	1 83
C. Ingerson, patrolman, 17 1-2 days,	87 50
Bert Ball, 4 days,	12 00
Eugene Clough, 1 day,	3 00
D. M. Carr, team, 7 2-9 days,	50 55
H. S. Lang, team, 1 1-3 days,	10 00
H. A. Young, truck, 2 2-9 days,	27 66
A. W. Young, 4 2-9 days,	14 49

Gerald Young, 3 days,	6 72
Howard Young, 1 8-9 days,	3 78
H. A. Young, 5 hours,	1 95
Dana Sawyer, 1 8-9 days,	5 66
Tracy Sawyer, 2 4-9 days,	7 33
D. M. Carr, 2 8-9 days,	8 78
F. P. Wells, 6 hours,	2 33
Penn Jerdan, 3 hours,	1 17
H. J. Arsenault, 3 hours,	1 00
H. A. Young, blacksmithing,	4 00
C. W. Moses, blacksmithing,	1 50
F. P. Wells, salt,	2 25
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	\$273 50
West Bath and Pettyboro Roads:	
W. W. Presby, team, 5 days,	\$32 50
Team (no driver), 6 5-9 days,	22 94
Hugh Poor, team, 3 days,	19 50
H. S. Lang, team, 1 5-9 days,	10 89
W. C. Austin, team, 1 day,	7 00
Norman Houston, 5 days,	15 00
D. M. Hunt, 6 5-9 days,	19 67
Ernest Lewis, 6 5-9 days,	19 67
Albert Riley, 6 5-9 days,	19 67
Pen Jerdan, 6 days,	18 00
Forrest Austin, 5 5-9 days,	16 67
Eugene Clough, 5 days,	15 00
C. H. Hardy, 1 4-9 days,	4 33
F. P. Wells, oil,	30
Am. Express Co., express,	2 25
State Highway Dept., culvert,	53 63
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	\$277 02
State Highway Dept., engineering,	4 95
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Total expenditures,	\$555 47

Statement of State Aid Maintenance Account:

State appropriation, 1924,	\$350 00
Town appropriation, 1924,	350 00
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Total joint fund,	\$700 00
Less amount expended,	555 47
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Balance available for 1925,	\$144 53

Detail 11. Trunk line Maintenance:

Ira Clough, patrolman, 84 5-6 days,	\$424 20
Extra horse, 2 7-9 days,	4 16
C. W. Ingerson, ass't patrol, 6 4-9 days,	19 34
C. W. Ingerson, patrolman, 48 days,	240 00
W. C. Austin, assistant patrol, 8 1-2 days,	25 50
Eugene Clough, assistant patrol, 4 days,	12 00
H. A. Young, truck, patching, 5 5-9 days,	50 00
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W. W. Presby, foreman, 28 days,	168 00
Truck, 19 2-9 days,	346 00
H. A. Young, truck, 16 1-9 days,	290 00
F. P. Wells, truck, 9 days,	162 00
Carleton Corey, 30 1-6 days,	90 51
Penn Jerdan, 21 1-2 days,	64 51
Forrest Austin, 19 5-9 days,	52 71
Eugene Clough, 17 1-2 days,	52 51
L. W. Leach, 12 days, 8 1-2 hours,	38 84
Harold Carr, 15 4-9 days,	46 34
Joe Wheeler, 15 4-9 days,	46 34
Gerald Young, 19 8-9 days,	29 78
Poly Currier, 6 1-2 days,	19 50
George Currier, 6 1-2 days,	19 50
C. H. Hardy, 3 5-6 days,	11 51
Dana Sawyer, 3 2-3 days,	11 00
A. W. Young, 2 days, 8 1-2 hours,	8 84
Dwight Stimson, 2 days, 8 1-2 hours,	8 84
Lester Presby, 2 2-9 days,	6 67

Carl Mitton, 1 8-9 days,	5 67
Clyde Knighton, 1 8-9 days,	5 67
George Poor, 1 2-3 days,	5 00
Leroy Batchelder, 1 4-9 days,	4 33
Nelson Mitton, 1 1-3 days,	4 00
Leroy -----, 1 days,	3 00
H. A. Young, 8 1-2 hours,	2 84
Archie Minot, 4 hours,	1 33
R. Drew, driver State Truck No. 62, 12 1-2 days	50 00
Homer Young, labor and repairs, Truck No. 62,	11 00
F. P. Wells, gasoline for Truck No. 62,	34 37
Standard Oil Co., gasoline,	35 00
C. Herbert, 12 1-2 days heating road oil,	43 75
C. Herbert, expenses,	38 15
L. Fernald, 12 1-2 days heating road oil,	50 00
L. Fernald, expenses,	34 69
W. W. Presby, gas and oil for Oil Heater,	2 00
F. P. Wells, kerosene for Oil Heater,	7 84
Standard Oil Co., kerosene for Oil Heater,	32 90
D. M. Carr, team, 6 4-9 days,	45 10
H. S. Lang, team, 6 days,	45 00
Cobert Woolson, team, 2 days,	14 00
Elmer Libby, 2 days,	6 00
A. E. Bailey, 1 day,	3 00
W. C. Austin, team, 1 1-4 hours,	90
B. & M. R. R., freight on 90 bbls. Cold Patch,	167 75
Cushman-Rankin Co., truck, 1-2 day,	9 00
E. J. Ross, lumber and wood, 1923,	89 19
Kittridge Bridge Co., blades for road drags,	24 00
Harold Carr, 40 tamarack posts,	10 00
Parker-Young Co., 1186 ft. of railing plank,	52 56
F. P. Wells, shovels, rakes, etc.,	11 80
H. W. Nelson, supplies,	2 00
W. E. Carr, 521 loads of gravel,	52 10
Town of Bath, 192 loads of gravel,	19 20
E. Carleton, 140 loads of gravel,	14 00
Woods Estate, 21 loads of gravel,	2 10

State Highway Department:

Engineering,	168 65
Use of Sweeper,	165 38
Use of Motor Truck No. 62,	75 63
15,269 gals No. 6 oil,	1,481 09
90 bbls. of Cold Patch,	590 37
White Paint,	19 25

Total expenditure,	\$5,688 21
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Statement of Truck Line Maintenance Account:

State appropriation, 1924,	\$4,000 00
Town appropriation, 1924,	2,000 00

Total joint fund,	\$6,000 00
Less amount expended,	5,688 21
Balance available for 1925,	\$311 79

Detail 12. Town Maintenance:

James H. Nutter, Agent.

James H. Nutter, men and teams,	\$823 26
J. E. Peters, team, 8 1-2 days,	59 50
L. A. Whitcomb, team, 4 1-9 days,	33 43
D. M. Carr, team, 5 1-2 days,	38 50
K. B. Aldrich, team, 5 days,	3 60
K. B. Aldrich, self, 39 5-9 days,	118 65
Tracy Sawyer, 34 days,	102 00
Geo. Brill, 20 1-2 days,	61 50
J. E. Peters, 2 1-2 days,	7 50
Francis Aldrich, 1 day,	3 00
L. A. Whitcomb, 6 hours,	2 00
Penn Jerdan, 1-2 day,	1 50
T. B. Southard, labor,	3 00
Max Moulton, damage,	1 20
L. E. Campbell, bridge stringers,	1 00
Penn Metal Co., culvert pipe,	85 85
F. W. Bangs, dynamite,	16 50
H. A. Young, blacksmithing,	8 00

W. E. Carr, 229 loads of gravel,	22 90
J. E. Peters, 29 loads of gravel,	3 90
L. A. Whitcomb, 20 loads of gravel,	2 00
Glen Thayer, 15 loads of gravel,	1 50
A. E. Houston, 8 loads of gravel,	80
F. P. Wells, supplies,	4 33

\$1,405 42

Henry S. Lang, Agent.

Henry S. Lang, agent, 102 1-4 days,	\$357 89
Team (no driver), 82 2-3 days,	330 67
One extra horse on road machine, 14 days,	28 00
Use of automobile, 16 days,	16 00
Cobert Woolson, team, 52 8-9 days,	370 21
Chas. Chellew, team, 7 1-9 days,	49 78
E. J. Ross, team, 5 1-2 days,	38 50
Geo. Tilton, team, 3 1-2 days,	24 50
Nate Rutledge, team, 3 days,	21 00
Carroll Foster, team, 2 2-3 days,	18 67
D. P. Child, team, 2 days,	14 00
Archie Minot, team, 2 days,	14 00
S. C. Stimson, team, 1 day,	7 00
D. S. Reed, team, 1 day,	7 00
E. J. Blair, team, 1 day,	7 00
E. I. Oakes, team, 1 day,	7 00
A. E. Flanders, team, 4 hours,	3 11
Carleton Corey, 57 1-9 days,	171 34
Ira Clough, 37 days,	111 00
Various men, 32 1-9 days,	96 34
T. G. Wilson, 26 days,	78 00
Joe Deatte, 12 8-9 days,	38 67
Jerry Higgins, 10 5-9 days,	31 67
Clarence Chase, 9 days,	27 00
Alvah Davis, 7 days,	21 00
Hugh Poor, 6 days, 1-2 hour,	18 17
Carroll Foster, 4 days, 3 1-2 hours,	13 17

C. H. Hardy, 5 days,	15 00
Geo. Wright, 4 5-9 days,	13 66
Clyde Deatte, 4 days,	12 00
E. J. Ross, man 3 2-9 days,	11 12
Phil King, 3 1-2 days,	10 00
Lester Presby, 2 5-9 days,	7 67
C. Woolson, 2 days,	6 00
Dana Sawyer, 1-2 day,	1 50
Elmer Libby, 3 days,	9 00
G. E. Poor, labor,	27 81
E. C. Atwood, labor,	7 00
I. F. Wheeler, labor,	4 25
A. L. Haddock, labor,	2 00
E. J. Ross, 786 ft. of hemlock plank,	27 52
G. E. Poor, lumber and damages,	4 40
H. S. Lang, paid for dynamite,	3 75
Blacksmithing and repairs,	7 60
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	228 99
D. P. Child, 125 loads of gravel,	6 25
E. C. Atwood, 83 loads of gravel,	8 30
W. W. Presby, 75 loads of gravel,	7 50
H. H. Jones, 150 loads of gravel,	15 00
A. L. Haddock, 22 loads of gravel,	2 20
E. I. Oakes, 10 loads of gravel,	1 00
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	\$2,360 21

Kenneth C. Church, Agent.

K. C. Church, agent, 12 days,	\$42 00
Team, 16 7-9 days,	117 33
Tractor, 2 days, 6 1-2 hours,	29 78
Man, 3 hours,	1 00
A. L. Hutchins, team, 14 2-3 days,	102 72
W. H. Greenwood, team, 2 8-9 days,	20 26
C. Chase, one horse, 4 days,	8 00
A. L. Hutchins, self and man, 8 5-9 days,	25 67
Haynes Schoff, 3 1-2 days,	10 50

A. H. Schoff, 3 days, 3 1-2 hours,	10 08
W. W. Chamberlin, man, 3 days,	9 00
W. H. Greenwood, man, 2 5-6 days,	8 53
H. B. Church, 2 days, 2 1-2 hours,	6 81
A. E. Flanders, 2 1-9 days,	6 33
A. B. Franklin, man, 2 days,	6 00
Vern Hutchins, 1 5-9 days,	4 67
Earl George, 1 1-9 days,	3 33
Wm. Franklin, 4 hours,	1 33
Chester Caswell, 4 hours,	1 33
W. F. Raney, blacksmithing,	1 00
K. C. Church, 78 loads of gravel,	7 80
Six steel rails, 15 ft. long,	6 00
Fred Henry, 3 loads of gravel,	75
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	\$430 22

Miscellaneous Highway Bills

E. C. Atwood, labor and gravel, 1923,	\$12 00
B. F. Chase, thawing 3 culverts,	6 00
H. J. Arsenault, snowing Swiftwater bridge,	7 00
B. S. Clough, snowing Jackman bridge,	2 00
C. H. Hardy, care of Bath bridge,	28 00
Mrs. McQuestion, lighting bridge 6 weeks,	3 00
Clarence Battis, care of Woodsville 3 years,	20 00
C. H. Hardy, plowing sidewalks,	3 00
H. J. Arsenault, plowing sidewalks	7 50
J. A. Thornton, plowing sidewalks, etc.,	11 50
A. Grenier, breaking roads, 1923,	10 00
H. A. Dexter, labor,	14 00
C. W. Jackman, labor,	10 50
F. S. Henry, gravel account,	11 95
H. A. Young, repairing road machine,	8 00
F. L. Blake, road machine blade,	10 50
F. P. Wells, labor,	2 00
3977 ft. hemlock plank,	139 19
H. G. Carr, 449 tamarack posts,	112 25

Parker-Young Co., 628 ft. of railing	28 26
B. A. Stymest, supplies,	9 45
H. W. Nelson, 3 shovels,	4 50
North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	6 40

Cost of repairs on Jackson Bridge:

Penn Metal Co., metal roofing,	\$228 73	
B. & M. R. R., frt. on roofing,	8 93	
J. R. Lowe, roofing nails, etc.,	7 60	
H. W. Nelson, 33 lbs. spikes,	1 98	
B. S. Clough, 9 1-3 days,	35 50	
Ollie Knighton, 4 5-6 days,	14 50	
J. B. Hibbard, 2 1-3 days,	8 17	
Irving Estes, 2 days,	6 00	
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Cost of repairs at Swiftwater Bridge:

F. P. Wells, 7500 ft. of plank	\$262 00	
2653 ft. of bill timber,	106 12	
124 lbs. spike and nails,	7 46	
A. W. Young, 7 1-3 days,	29 33	
H. G. Carr, 7 days,	21 00	
H. J. Harris, 3 days,	9 00	
D. M. Carr, 2 7-9 days,	8 33	
Tracy Sawyer, 2 4-9 days,	7 33	
Will Harris, 2 days,	6 00	
Gerald Young, 4 hours,	1 33	
	<hr/>	\$458 40
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		\$1,236 81

Summary:

James H. Nutter, agent	\$1,405 42
Henry S. Lang, agent,	2,360 21
Kenneth C. Church, agent,	430 22
Miscellaneous Highway Bills,	1,236 81
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Total,	\$5,432 66

Detail 13. Street Lighting:

Woodsville Fire District, electric current	
1 1-4 years to Jan. 1, 1925,	\$45 00
H. A. Young, lighting Swiftwater bridge,	12 00
H. W. Nelson, electric lamps, etc.,	8 17
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	\$65 17

Detail 14. General Expenses of Highway

Department:

R. T. Bartlett, insurance on Swiftwater bridge	\$ 7 50
F. P. Dearth, insurance on Bath bridge,	45 00
Woolson & Clough, insurance on Bath bridge,	105 00
W. H. Greenwood, balance of land damage for road laid out in 1923,	160 00
Mitchell Bros., rent of winter road to April 1, 1925,	30 00
Edwin P. Chamberlin, rent of winter road to April 1, 1925,	5 00
Ada S. Morse, housing town tools one year to July 1, 1924,	10 00
A. H. Ash, gravel spreader,	30 00
E. C. Atwood, water trough abatement, 2 yrs.,	6 00
H. S. Lang, water trough abatement,	3 00
N. B. Foster, water trough abatement,	3 00
H. H. Poor, water trough abatement,	3 00
Orrin Kittridge, water trough abatement,	3 00
J. E. Peters, water trough abatement,	3 00
Carleton Corey, water trough abatement,	3 00
B. W. Clark, water trough abatement,	3 00
H. F. Tewksbury, water trough abatement,	3 00
F. F. Wells, water trough abatement (2),	6 00
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	\$428 50

Detail 15. Bath Free Public Library:

Alfred E. Houston, trustee	\$200 00
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Detail 16. Town Poor:

Bert Ball, care of tramps,	\$3 00
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Detail 17. County Poor:

Cottage Hospital, for Mrs. Mabel Jordan,	\$35 00
Dr. S. K. Dearborn, for Mrs. Jordan,	37 00
F. P. Wells, for Joe Raymond,	3 07
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	\$75 07

Detail 18. Memorial Day Expenses:

F. P. Wells, 6 doz. flags.	\$ 5 00
Rev. B. M. Smith,	5 00
Lisbon Band,	30 00
Printing and postage,	2 95
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	\$42 95

Detail 19. Soldier's Memorial:

S. A. Silver, cap stone for monument ,	\$140 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on cap stone,	2 52
B. S. Clough, placing cap stone,	1 25
Pettingell-Andrews Co., light fixtures,	78 40
Am. Ry. Express, express on fixtures,	1 10
A..H. Bailey, material and labor wiring light fixtures,	31 81
Jonas Minot, gin pole,	3 00
B. S. Clough, 4 days labor on common,	14 00
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	\$272 08

Detail 20. Care of Cemeteries:

Swiftwater Cemetery:

D. M. Carr, sexton, general care of cemetery,	\$4 00
Care of Thayer lot,	2 00

Care of Knight lot,	2 00	
Care of Burn-Well lot,	2 00	
Care of Mansfield lot,	2 00	
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Bath Village Cemetery:

John B. Hibbard, general care of cemetery,	\$55 08	
Jackman lots,	15 00	
Hibbard lot,	10 00	
Simonds lot,	5 00	
Lang lot,	4 00	
French lot,	3 00	
Grey lot,	2 00	
Bean lot,	2 00	
Thorn lot,	2 00	
Parker lot,	2 00	
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Pettyboro Cemetery:

G. E. Powers, sexton, mowing and cleaning cemetery,	\$3 00	
Repairs on fence,	2 25	
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Carbee Cemetery:

W. W. Chamberlin, sexton, care of cemetery two years,	\$10 00	
Repairs on fence	2 50	
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Chamberlin (or Bedell) Cemetery:

W. H. Greenwood, mowing and cleaning up cemetery,	20 00	
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Detail 21. Damages and Legal Expenses:

Linwood Tewksbury, hospital and doctors' bills for injuries received while at work on Trunk Line road in 1923,	\$46 00
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Detail 22. Taxes Bought by Town:

Harry D. Whitcomb, collector, sale of 1923 Taxes,	\$660 24
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Detail 23. Tax Abatements:

Harry D. Whitcomb, collector, abatements on 1923 list, as follows:

Poll taxes paid elsewhere (9),	\$ 45 00
Poll taxes unable to collect (13),	65 00
Accounts of errors,	6 18
Geo. Sulham, unable to collect,	6 29
W. E. Green, unable to collect,	1 29
T. F. Ness, unable to collect,	79

\$124 55

Detail 24. Interest on Temporary Loans:

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest to Jan. 1, 1925, on loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$228 17
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Detail 25. Interest on Long Term Notes:

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest to Jan. 1, 1925,	\$75 00
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Detail 26. Highways—State Aid Construction:

(This money was laid out on the Monroe road, beginning at Woodsville bridge. Number of feet built, 2100).

C. E. Mason, foreman, 32 1-2 days,	\$162 50
Church Bros., team, 17 1-2 days,	122 50

C. Chase, team, 25 days,	175 00
A. L. Hutchins, team, 15 1-2 days,	108 50
E. P. Chamberlin, team, 13 days,	91 00
A. H. Nelson, team, 13 1-4 days,	92 75
A. E. Flanders, team, 12 days,	84 00
W. W. Chamberlin, team, 8 1-2 days,	59 50
D. P. Child, team, 8 1-2 days,	59 50
F. P. Wells, truck, 1-2 day,	7 50
Ernest Lewis, 25 days,	87 50
Fred Stephens, 27 1-2 days,	82 50
Tracy Sawyer, 23 days,	69 00
Dana Sawyer, 22 days,	66 00
W. H. Greenwood, 24 days,	72 00
Geo. Quebec, 18 days,	63 00
Vernon Hutchins, 9 days,	27 00
Harry Blake, 1 1-6 days,	3 50
Bert Kennison, 1-2 day,	1 50
O. A. Kittridge, 396 loads of gravel,	59 40
Fred Henry, 67 loads of gravel,	23 45
A. H. Nelson, gravel,	2 25
F. W. Bangs, dynamite, fuse and caps,	9 20
Harold Carr, 60 posts,	15 00
C. E. Mason, 6 sticks of dynamite,	1 50
Parker-Young Co., 1504 ft. of railing,	67 68
D. S. Stone, lumber,	4 03
Acer Lumber Co., boards,	17 50
C. J. O'Neil, cement,	43 20
L. S. Mason, sharpening drills, picks, etc.,	5 50
R. R. Scruggs, supplies,	8 23
Ernest Lewis, for use of car on the job,	5 00
State Highway Dept., engineering,	60 05
Culvert pipe,	154 92

Total Expenditure,	\$1,911 66
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Statement of State Aid Construction Account:

Balance from 1923,	\$ 251 15
State appropriation, 1924,	520 80

Town appropriation, 1924,	1,302 00
Total joint fund,	\$2,073 95
Less amount expended,	1,911 66
Balance available for 1925,	\$162 29
Detail 27. Payments on Temporary Loans:	
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.,	\$3,000 00
Detail 28. Payments on Long Term Notes:	
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., note due	
Dec. 31, 1924,	\$500 00
Detail 29. Taxes Paid to State:	
State tax for 1924,	\$1,702 00
\$2 on each \$5 poll tax collected during the	
year, as follows:	
1922 poll taxes, 3,	6 00
1923 poll taxes, 47,	94 00
1924 poll taxes, 296,	592 00
	\$2,394 00
Detail 30. Taxes Paid to County:	
County tax for 1924,	\$1,735 61
Detail 31. Payments to School Districts:	
Town District:	
Proportion of dog license money, \$74 15	
Balance of 1923 appropriation, 1,000 00	
Part payment of 1924 appro-	
priation,	4,074 89
	\$5,149 04
Union District:	
Proportion of dog license money, \$52 60	
Balance of 1923 appropriation, 1,500 00	

Part payment of 1923 appropriation,	3,854 31	
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Woodsville District:		
Proportion of dog license money,		14 03
Landaff District:		
Proportion of dog license money,		82
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Total payments to school districts,		\$10,570 80

Respectfully submitted,
 FRED P. WELLS,
 DAVID S. REED,
 JOHN B. HIBBARD,
 Selectmen of Bath.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY S. LANG, Auditor.
 Bath, N. H., Feb. 12, 1925.

Report of the Trust Funds of Town of Bath on February 1, 1925.

Date	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	How Invested	Amount	Rate	Inc.	Exp.
1880	Hibbard	Sarah K. Hibbard	\$500 in Lisbon Bank	\$1000 00	4 1/2 %	\$12 73	\$10 00
1896	Hutchins	Henry C. Hutchins	\$500 in Bond	1500 00	4 1/2 %	67 50	43 65
1896	Simonds	William Simonds	Pittston School Bonds	500 00	4 1/2 %	21 48	21 48
1909	French	D. H. French	Lisbon Bank	100 00	4 %	4 20	4 20
1912	Carbee	Henry C. Carbee	Lisbon Bank	500 00	4 %	21 48	21 48
1917	Jackman	Seraphine R. Jackman	Liberty Bond	1000 00	4 %	42 50	15 00
1918	Gray	Benj. Gray	Lisbon Bank	50 00	4 %	2 15	2 15
1918	Abbott	Miss Myra Abbott	Lisbon Bank	100 00	4 %	4 29	
1919	Parker	Elvira L. Parker	Lisbon Bank	50 00	4 %	2 14	2 14
1920	Knight	Wm. K. Knight	Liberty Bond	50 00	4 %	2 13	2 13
1920	Bean	Jerome Bean	Lisbon Bank	100 00	4 %	4 30	4 30
1921	Thorn	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Liberty Bond	50 00	4 %	2 12	2 12
1919	Bailey	Marcia S. Bailey	Lisbon Bank	50 00	Interest added to principal.		
1922	Lang	Newton Lang	Lisbon Bank	200 00		8 59	8 59
1923	Burn Well	Lucy Burnham	Lisbon Bank	100 00		4 30	4 30
1923	Mansfield	Lucy B. Mansfield	Lisbon Bank	100 00		4 30	4 30
1924	Pettyboro	Cemetery Fund	Lisbon Bank	335 00		14 37	
1924	Thayer	Sarah Cooley Thayer	Lisbon Bank	100 00		2 92	2 92

Above Funds were created for care of cemetery and cemetery lots.

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1925

RECEIPTS

Balance of Accumulated Income on hand	
Feb, 1, 1924, including \$50 Liberty Bond,	\$405 00
Interest on accumulated income,	17 61
Income from trust funds,	251 50

Total receipts,	\$674 11
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DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Town, Cemetery Account,	\$127 28
Liberty Bond transferred to Reserve Fund,	50 00
Paid Town for general fund,	438 65
Paid Town School District,	31 15
Paid Union School District,	23 03
Paid expenses of trustees,	4 00

Total disbursements,	\$674 11
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RESERVE FUND

Balance Feb. 1, 1924,	\$106 98
Interest for 1924,	4 57
Liberty Bond transferred from accumulated income,	50 00

Amount of fund Jan. 31, 1925,	\$161 55
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A. B. WOOD,

H. D. WHITCOMB,

Trustees of the Trust Funds.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correctly cast, and the funds invested as stated in their report.

HENRY S. LANG, Auditor.

BATH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Statement for Year Ending January 31, 1925

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924,	\$ 65 09	
Town appropriation,	200 00	
War Heroes Fund,	8 00	
Fines collected by librarian,	5 65	
Chautauqua (1923),	1 60	
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		\$280 34

EXPENDITURES

Books,	\$ 8 19	
Periodicals,	33 90	
Librarian's salary,	60 00	
Insurance,	22 50	
Supplies,	3 45	
Postage and freight,	88	
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1925,	151 42	
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		\$280 34

The War Heroes Fund amounts to \$236 93.

ANNIE M. HIBBARD,
ALFRED E. HOUSTON,
Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

CIRCULATION

Adult non-fiction,	164
Juvenile non-fiction,	161
Adult fiction,	1400
Juvenile fiction,	816
Periodicals,	1048
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Total,	3589

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes Feb. 1, 1924,	3471
Number of bound volumes added by purchase,	3
Number of bound volumes added by gift, from the Estate of Frank Streeter,	41
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Total,	3515
Number of magazines purchased,	13

BESSIE F. RANDALL, Librarian.

I have examined the accounts of the Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, with a balance on hand of \$151.42.

HENRY S. LANG, Auditor.
Bath, N. H., Feb. 10, 1925.

SCHOOL REPORT

BATH TOWN DISTRICT

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Bath Town School District:

I present the following for my fourteenth annual report.

The total enrollment to date and the name of the teacher in each school is as follows: Swiftwater, 34 pupils, Winifred Gearwar; Nutter, 13 pupils, Gladys Dunkley; Hibbard, 19 pupils, Mary Graham; Pettyboro, 14 pupils, Vera Woolson; Carbee, 7 pupils, Joy Delavan. The actual membership at date is 75 in the five schools. Bath has three pupils in the Woodsville grades, 4 in Woodsville High, 3 in Bath Union High, and 7 in Lisbon High.

The attendance record for the year was unusually good. Eleven pupils were not absent nor tardy during the year. These were: Arthur Arsenault, Angus Campbell, Roland Campbell, Hale Caswell, Harry Chase, Alvah Chase, Idabelle Davidson, Leora Greenwood, Sylvester Jordan, Roscoe Young, and Zelene Young. The per cent of attendance for all schools was high, 95.5. Each school lost five or six days for various reasons.

Grace Carr and Edna Wheeler were the only graduates from the eighth grade.

During the summer a new cement foundation was put under the shed at Swiftwater and cement steps laid here and at the Nutter school. The outside of the building at Swiftwater was painted. By means of entertainments the school at Swiftwater has purchased three large pictures for the schoolroom walls while the Pettyboro school has one picture and a

large wall clock. This indicates a helpful attitude on the part of school and community. At Hibbard and Pettyboro warm lunches are served during cold weather. These are financed either directly by the parents or with money obtained by school socials.

The records show 227 visits by citizens and parents, 19 by the school board, and 86 by the superintendent. The school nurse made over 20 school visits besides numerous home visits where inspection showed some defect in health. The work of Miss Underhill is very noticeable in the general improvement in personal cleanliness and attention to fundamental health habits among the school children. Instruction in proper care of the body is of more vital significance to the child and the home than instruction in the three R's.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. PAGE.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Bath Town District for the Fiscal Year, Beginning
July 1, 1923 and Ending June 30, 1924

RECEIPTS

From the state:

Equalization fund,	\$1,861 08	\$1,861 08
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From taxation:

For the support of elementary schools,	3,131 87
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For high school tuition,	1,100 00
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For salaries of district officers,	100 00
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For superintendant's excess salary,	125 00
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For the \$2 per capita tax,	230 00
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For repairs,	400 00
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\$5,086 87

From sources other than taxation:

Elementary school tuitions,	63 00
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Rebate on wood,	15 00
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78 00

Total receipts,	\$7,025 95
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Cash on hand, July 1, 1923,	352 14
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Grand total,	\$7,378 09
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PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers,	\$100 00
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Superintendent's excess salary,	125 00
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Expenses of administration,	11 38
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Teachers' salaries,	3,600 00
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Text books,	96 82
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Scholars' supplies,	77 13
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Flags and appurtenances,	4 92
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Minor repairs and expenses,	500 33	
Other expenses of instruction,	11 03	
Janitor service,	217 00	
Fuel,	494 75	
Janitors' supplies,	10 85	
Health supervision,	122 97	
Transportation of pupils,	38 00	
High school tuition,	1,300 46	
Elementary school tuition,	54 00	
\$2 per capita tax,	230 00	
Total payments for all purposes, —————		\$6,994 64
Cash on hand, June 30, 19p4,		383 45
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Grand total,		\$7,378 09
The assets of the district, July 1, 1924 were:		
Cash on hand,		\$383 45
Due from town on 1923 appropriation,		500 00
Dog tax,		74 15
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Total assets,		\$957 60

SCHOOL BUDGET

Bath Town School District for the Year 1925-26

Teachers' salaries,	\$3,850 00
Janitor,	225 00
Health supervision,	122 97
Elementary tuition,	92 00
Fuel,	350 00
Text books,	100 00
Scholars' supplies,	100 00
Transportation,	864 00

Estimated cost of elementary schools, \$5,703 97

To meet the above expense the district must assess a tax of one half of one per cent on the equalized valuation for the present year, about \$2,600.00.

In addition the district should raise the following sums:

For high school tuitions,	\$1,200 00
State \$2 per capita tax,	210 00
Salaries of district officers,	100 00
Repairs and equipment,	300 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	150 00

Total amount to be raised by taxation, \$4,560 00

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. WOOLSON,
A. H. SCHOFF,
L. E. CAMPBELL.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Bath, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, March 10, 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose one member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money required for the support of schools and the payment of statutory obligations as recommended by the school board and published in the budget printed in the town report, or make any alterations therein.

Article 7. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 15th day of February, A. D., 1925.

C. L. WOOLSON,
A. H. SCHOFF,
L. E. CAMPBELL,

School Board of Bath, N. H.

A true copy of the warrant, attest.

C. L. WOOLSON,
A. H. SCHOFF,
L. E. CAMPBELL,

School Board of Bath, N. H.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Bath Union School District:

I herewith present my fourteenth annual report, the eighteenth in the series of district superintendent's reports.

For the third year in succession, I can report no change in the teaching staff of the schools. Chiefly as a result of a permanent and efficient group of teachers, the results all along the line are more satisfactory than ever before in the history of the school. On approving the Bath High School for the present year Deputy-Commissioner May says of the work of the previous year, "The volume of Latin reading done by the classes in the Bath High School was one of the best records in the state. The reports of work in general were very commendable."

While the enrollment in the high school is small for the present year, the large number in the elementary grades indicates in the years to come larger entering classes. In June two pupils were promoted from grade eight to high school,—Clarence Chase and Melvin Tewksbury. There were three graduates from the high school,—Sadie Chase, Margaret Houston and Bessie Poor.

The record of attendance in all schools for the year 1923-24 was 94%. This is much better than for previous years. Three pupils, Phyllis Bailey, Marjorie Chappell and Bernard Knighton, had perfect attendance for the year. No better habit can be taught pupils than punctuality and steady attention to business.

Last year in the primary room Miss Dearth started a system of school saving for her children.

The plan is still in successful operation and as a result of a little encouragement in saving pennies about \$75 has been deposited in the Woodsville Savings Bank. This is a very practical method of teaching thrift and deserves commendation.

I call your attention to Headmaster Owen's appended report and especially to the paragraph dealing with needed repairs. Provision should be made at school meeting for financing this project. It costs little more to keep the building in good repair and it makes an excellent advertisement both for the school and the community.

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN J. PAGE.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Sir:

I hereby present my third annual report as Headmaster of Bath Union High school.

Bath Union High School opened September 8, 1924 with an enrollment of 16 pupils. Two pupils transferred to Bath at the opening of the second term, making the present enrollment 18. This number includes five tuition pupils.

On September 1, 1924 seventy-five percent of the pupils of the school were over sixteen years of age. This fact indicates an increasing interest in education. It should also mean that the pupils are deriving more benefit from their school work because of the better reasoning ability which comes with maturity.

The general condition of the inside of the building is rather poor. The walls and woodwork are greatly in need of repairs and refinish. The heating plants should be thoroughly overhauled for more satisfactory and economical heating. It would seem advisable to have the building thoroughly inspected and necessary repairs made before the opening of school each year. Much credit is due the janitor in that no time has been lost in "no school days" because of cold weather.

Basket-ball teams have been maintained for both boys and girls in spite of many handicaps. Much praise has been accorded the teams not only for skill but for the good spirit and sportsmanship which they have shown at all times. Last year a winter carnival was conducted under the direction of the high school. The pupils and teachers of all the Bath Town District were invited to attend and take part in the events. This carnival seemed to create a feeling of good fel-

lowship and cooperation between the schools. It is hoped that this may become an annual affair.

The piano purchased by the high school last year has been paid for through the efforts of the pupils. The "Bath Union Spirit" will be published this year in one issue.

The support and cooperation of the Superintendent, School Board and teachers has been fully appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. OWEN.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Bath Union District for the Fiscal Year, Ending June 30, 1924

RECEIPTS

From the state:			
Equalization fund for elementary schools,	\$163 51	\$163 51	
From taxation:			
For the support of elementary schools,	1,884 81		
For the support of high school,	2,875 19		
For the salaries of district officers,	35 00		
For the payment of debt,	235 00		
For the \$2 per capita tax,	130 00		
For superintendent's excess salary,	100 00		
For repairs,	200 00		
		\$5,460 00	
From sources other than taxation:			
Dog tax,	\$ 52 60		
Elementary school tuition,	18 89		
High school tuitions,	336 00		
		\$407 49	
Total receipts from all sources,		\$6,031 00	
Cash on hand, July 1, 1923,		87 13	
Grand Total,		\$6,118 13	

PAYMENTS

	Total	High Elementary	
Salaries of district officers,	\$ 20 00		
Superintendent's excess salary,	100 00		
School census,	3 00		
Expenses of administration,	1 00		
Teachers' salaries,	4,084 00	\$2,500 00	\$1,584 00
Text books,	97 59	27 00	70 59
Scholars' supplies,	133 38	40 38	93 00
Other expenses of instruction,	13 36	13 36	
Janitor service,	131 25	65 62	65 63

Fuel,	236 37	118 18	118 19
Water and janitor's supplies,	42 38	21 19	21 19
Minor repairs and expenses,	154 07	77 03	77 04
Health supervision,	87 49	10 00	77 49
Insurance,	75 00		
\$2 per capita tax,	130 00		
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Total payments,	\$5,308 89	\$2,872 76	\$2,107 13
Cash on hand, June 30, 1924,	809 24		
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Grand total,	\$6,118 13		

NAPOLEON B. FOSTER, Treasurer.

SCHOOL BUDGET

Bath Union School District for the Year 1925-26

Estimate:	Total	High Elementary	
Teachers' salaries,	\$3,884 00	\$2,300 00	\$1,584 00
Janitor service,	135 00	67 50	67 50
Water and janitor supplies,	40 00	20 00	20 00
Fuel,	250 00	125 00	125 00
Text books and supplies,	275 00	100 00	175 00
Health supervision,	87 49		87 49
Repairs and equipment,	200 00	100 00	100 00
State \$2 per capita tax,	142 00		
Officers' salaries,	35 00		
Superintendent's excess salary,	120 00		

Total estimate:	\$5,168 49	\$2,712 50	\$2,158 99
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Assessment required to meet the above:

For elementary schools one half of one per cent of equalized valuation for the present year, about	\$1,880 00
For high school,	2,712 50
For general expense,	297 00

Total assessment,	\$4,889 50
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Respectfully submitted,
A. B. WOOD,
A. N. BLANDIN,
FARRAND FOSTER.

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924

Date of Birth 1923.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex or Sp.	No. of Ch.	Name		Residence of Parents	Occupation		Birthplace		Birthplace of Mother
				of Father	of Mother		Father	of	Father	of	
Jan 18	Marion E Chamberlin	f	2	Carl W Chamberlin	Mona Parks	Bath	Farmer	Bath N H	Hitchcock	S	Woodsville N H
Feb 7	David C Wright	m	5	Chas J Wright	Edna Libby	Bath	Laborer	Bath N H	D		Bath N H
Feb 15	Fredia L Chase	m	4	Burr F Chase	Lara Kentfield	Bath	Milk Shipper	Bath N H			Bath N H
Apr 9	Ernest A Wheeler	m	7	Ira F Wheeler	Nancy Blair	Bath	Farmer	Canada			Barnet Vt
May 28	Charlon S Mitchell	m	6	Charlon B Mitchell	Bessie L Evans	Bath	Mechanic	Plymouth	N H		Rumney N H
Sep 20	Janette M Greenwood	f	1	Arthur W Greenwood	Marie Fournier	Bath	Farmer	Bath N H			Passumpsic Vt
24	Dorothy Towle	f	10	George Towle	Julia Howland	Bath	Electrician	Lyman N H			N Woodsville N H

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, Arthur E. Bailey, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan 14	Claremont	C Bernard Foster	Bath	29 Clerk	Bath	Clayton C Foster	Bath	Painter	1	J Melancon
		Eveline L Dausercau	Claremont	30 Housekeeper	Claremont	Manie B Sinclair	Haverhill	House wife		R Catholic P
Apr 26	Lisbon	Leroy S Knighton	Bath	46 Supt in Mill	Bulwar P	Zotique Dausercau	Canada	Loom Fixer	1	Claremont
		Alice Corey	Bath	38 Housework	Canada	Pamelia Chasson	England	House wife		
May 3	Lisbon	George G McKenzie	Ipswich Mas	54 Farmer	Scotland	Thomas Knighton	Canada	Deceased	3	A I Davis
		Lucy Jinks	Bath	28 Housekeeper	Lyman	Agnes Wheeler	Canada	Housework	2	Clergyman
July 14	Lisbon	James W Young	Lisbon	37 Auto S'l'm'n	Bath	Charles Smith	Canada	Laborer		Lisbon
		Lena M Hunt	Bath	21 Housework	Landaff	George McKenzie	Canada	House wife		
Aug 30	Littleton	Fred T M Smith	Lisbon	21 Cabinet M'r	Nova Scotia	Caroline Gibson	Scotland	Retired	2	Guy Roberts
		Vera K Woolson	Bath	18 Teacher	Bath	James Briggs	Monroe	Laborer	2	Minister
27	Newbury Vt	Richard I Ralston	Barnet Vt	47 Farmer	Inverness P Q	Bertha Ingerson	Lyman	Housekeeper		Lisbon
		Ophelia Caswell	Bath	43	Monroe	Wm C Young	Easton	Deceased	2	A I Davis
						Florence E Whitcher	Benton	Housework		Clergyman
						Daniel M Hunt	Newport Vt	Farmer	1	Lisbon
						Bertha A Huntton	Bethlehem	House wife		
						Reuben T Smith	Nova Scotia	Carpenter	1	H R Pool
						Jean W Stevens	Nova Scotia	House wife		Clergyman
						Charles L Woolson	Lyman	Farmer	1	Littleton
						Mary Ahl	New Yrk City	House wife		
						Henry Ralston	Inverness P Q		1	Henry S Ives
						Agnes Wright	Inverness P Q			Clergyman
						Wesley Smith	Monroe		2	Newbury Vt
						Lelia Frye	Guildhall Vt			

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Dec 8	Bath	Ralph M Darby Hazel Cole	Bath Haverhill	23 18	R R Emp Housework	Ch'lm'sf'd M's Benton	Alfred E Darby Katherine E Roberts Alfred Cole Daisy Cote	Ch'lm'sf'd M's Inwood Vt Benton	R R Emp House wife Farmer House wife	1 D E Burns Clergyman 1 Haverhill

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924

Date of Death 1924	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan 4	Bath	Mary M Daniels	67	5	17	Waterv'le Can	fm House wife	France	Waterv'le P Q	Samuel Lafain	Mary La Bounty
Jan 4	Bath	George L Pratt	68	4	1	Mt Holly Vt	m w Blacksmith			Lotan R Pratt	A Damon
Jan 25	Berndston M's	Antoinette J Greenw'd	68	4	2	Bath	s				
Feb 19	Bath	Suzanne J Aldrich	62	9	29	Bath	m s Laborer				
Feb 19	Littleton	Marjorie Reed	0	0	0	Littleton	f s				
Feb 19	Littleton	Merle Reed	0	0	0	Littleton	f s				
Mar 31	Benton	Nora H Elliott	67	0	4	13 Copake N Y	fm House wife	Canada	Canada	Ezra Borden	Emeline Crine
Apr 2	Haverhill	Joseph L Daniels	63	3	7	Canada	m w Farmer	Nort'n M's V	Canada	Eli Daniels	Mary Thousand
May 5	Bath	Leona E Paquette	8	4	1	Isl'd Pond Vt	f s Student			Alfred Paquette	Elizabeth Sage
May 11	Lisbon	Bings	0	0	0						
July 31	Bath	Orinza Bowley	59	8	7	So Troy Vt	f w	Newport Vt	Newport Vt	Chester Hunt	Betsy Ganar
Aug 2	Bath	Ella F Horner	65	5	28		fm Housekeeper	Walden Vt	Montpel'r Vt	R B Flint	Maroline Hopkins
Aug 15	Bath	Albert H Dearth	66	1	18	Bath	m	Canaan Vt	Peacham Vt	Samuel E Dearth	Jane Willev
Sep 5	Haverhill	Charlotte A Knighton	1	6	9	Bath	f s	Bath	Lyman	Benj H Knighton	Mary M Gordon
Sep 7	Newbury Vt	Mary A Adams	30	16			f				
Oct 21	Bath	Lelea P Smith	64	2	22	Guildhall Vt	fm House wife	Waterfd Vt	Guildhall Vt	Perkens Frye	Emily Cobb
Oct 14	Haverhill	Ida Clara Clough	50	7	4		fm	Bath	Bath	William Minot	Emily Weeks
Nov 14	Bath	Jonas Minot	67	4	22	Bath	m m Farmer			George Towle	Julia Howland
Nov 6	Bath	Dorothy Towle	1	12		Bath	f s				

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